THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

New England
Cloudy to-night showers tonight and Tuesday southerly winds.

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Poor Corbett has been Fairly Whipped

HE IS NO LONGER CHAMPION. NEITHER IS

Straw When Baled Shavings

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Knocked Out Straw

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BY TELEGRAPH.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Occurred in Lawrence Early This Morning Its Origin Unknown

HOTEL GUESTS JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES

Several Narrowly Escape Death in the Flames--Explosion Causes Havoc--Loss to Property Over $250,000--Worst Fire in Years

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Lawrence, Mass, March 22—The worst fire this city has known since the burning of the Washington mills six years ago, gutted the Gleason building one of the best business blocks in Lawrence, early this morning and resulted in the injury of seven persons and a loss of over $250,000

The injured are John Bowering, severely burned Mrs John Bowering side injured and ribs broken, Miss McKenzie, head injured and serious burns, William Gallagher, badly burned, Bernard Gallagher, overcome by smoke, seriously burned, A S Huntress, burned about head, Leon Desaultiers, face badly cut and burned The injured are in the hospital, but it is not thought any deaths will result

About 3 o'clock a great shaft flame was seen to burst from the roof, and almost immediately followed by an explosion which blew out all windows in the rear of the building and filled the air with flying glass A general alarm was sent in at once and every engine in Lawrence was soon working

A cry that many persons were in the building created great excitement among the large crowd attracted to the scene All the guests of the Central house adjoining the burning building were quickly aroused and though in scanty attire succeeded in making their escape

The fire had spread over every part of the building within 20 minutes after its discovery Mr and Mrs John Bowering jumped from the fifth floor into a fireman's coat which was held to break the fall but both were seriously injured Miss McKenzie a milliner jumped from the third floor to the roof of Walsh's hotel adjoining and escaped serious injury but was badly burned and hurt about her head

By 6 o clock the fire was under control and was then burning within the blackened wall of the Gleason building of which nothing remained but the smoking skeleton The top of the Central house was burnt off but the building itself was saved The origin is unknown

SIX BODIES FOUND

Boat Containing the Dead Picked up Off Cape Hatteras.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

New York March 22—The Cromwell line steamer Creole arrived here this morning from New Orleans On the passage a boat belonging to the ill fated French steamer Ville De St Nazaire which foundered off Cape Hatteras March 8 was picked up with six dead bodies aboard.

The bodies were washed into the sea and immediately sank while hoisting the boat aboard the Creole. The boat contained some clothing, two women's shoes some articles belonging to children, and several claret bottles containing fresh water which was still good There was also a quantity of bread The captain of the Creole thinks the bodies were those of the crew, while others contend that one was that of a woman

TO SHOW THE PRIZE FIGHT

Massachusetts People May Yet See the Big Prize Fight

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Boston, March 22.—The House today by a vote of 91 to 73 practically killed the anti kinetoscope bill offered by Mr. Sanderson of Lynn The bill was to have been offered under a suspension of rules but the house refused to allow the suspension thereby stopping further progress

The bill was aimed to prohibit the reproduction by a kinetoscope of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight in this state, under a severe penalty

The Latest From Washington

The president sent the following nominations to the senate this afternoon Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, fourth assistant postmaster general Binger Hermann of Oregon commissioner of General land office Boyd B Jones of Massachusetts attorney for district of Massachusetts, Commodore Joseph N Miller, rear admiral

The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the following appointments Powell Clayton of Arkansas, minister to Mexico, W M Osborne of Massachusetts, consul-general at London, J K Gowdy of Indiana, consul general at Paris

The Tariff Debate Began on Time

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Washington, March 22.—The tariff debate began in the House at 10 o clock this morning There was a large audience on the floor and in the galleries The House immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole Mr Sherman of New York presiding The tariff bill was read before debate began

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BLOCKADE OF CRETE

Secretary Sherman Formally Notified by the Powers

UNCLE SAM MAY ENTER PROTEST

Reported in Athens That Prince George May Be Declared Governor of the Island -Enthusiasm in Greece Abating.

Washington, March 22 —The representatives in Washington of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, Great Britain France Italy, Germany, Austria Hungary and Russia have in concert notified this government of the blockade of Crete the respective notes of Sir Julian Pauncefote M Patenotre, Baron De Fava, Baron Von Thielman, M Hengelmulla von Hengervar and M. De Kotzebue having been delivered to Secretary Sherman yesterday They were almost identical and consisted of a mere formal announcement that a blockade to Cretan ports against ships under the Greek flag commenced at 9 o clock yesterday morning Merchant vessels of neutral powers, including those of the United States and of the treaty powers while subject to overhauling by the blockading warships of the concerting fleets are not to be disturbed in their ordinary commercial occupations if they carry no merchandise intended for use of the Greeks or insurgents on the island It is a question whether this government will give its assent to this form of blockade which involves a grave departure in international law and would establish a precedent abolishing rights that the United States might not desire to surrender There is little or no likelihood of an American vessel attempting to run the Cretan blockade for the stars and stripes on merchant vessels in the Mediterranean is practically unknown Nevertheless if the United States should even tacitly consent to being kept out of Crete where there is no proclaimed condition of war any more than there is in Cuba at the present time such action it is anticipated by those familiar with international precedents may establish an awkward precedent in relation to countries where American commerce is immeasurably more important and where American merchant flags are more numerous

Lived Nearly 102 Years

Woonsocket R I, March 22 —Mrs Mary Shiffington died suddenly yesterday She would have been 102 years old on April 6 She was in good health and her faculties were unimpaired to the last She was born in Tallamore county Le trim, Ireland and came to this country about thirty four years ago Her father lived to within a few months of 100 years

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Omaha Neb, March 22 —Reports received here from western Nebraska indicate a very severe snow storm prevalent The blizzard extends from Schuyler sixty miles west of here to North Platte in the further end of the state

Death of John Biddulph Martin.

London March 22 —John Biddulph Martin a well known banker of this city, who married Miss Victoria C Woodhull is dead from pneumonia at Las Palmas Grand Canary

Death of P A. Ahl

Carlisle Pa. March 22 —P A Ahl ex president of the Harrisburg & Potomac railroad now the Philadelphia & Reading is dead at Newville

FINANCIAL.

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co Bankers New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia Wand ington Baltimore, Richmond Raleigh Orders for stocks and bonds cotton or grain executed on New York stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade North Adams branch Sand & Holland block. Geo I Lynch manager Private telephone 14-3

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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash	75⅛	May 75⅝	July 71
Corn—Cash		May 4	July 25⅞
Oats—Cash 16		May 17⅛	July 15⅛
Pork—Cash 8 05		May 8 12	July 8 80
Lard—Cash 4 10		May 4 20	July 4 30

Cotton

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August	16
September	6 91
October	6 81
November	
December	6 81

AWFUL SEA VOYAGE

Arrival of the Long Overdue Scurvy-Stricken Ship Oakes.

SIX OF THE CREW PERISHED

She Left Hong Kong on July 4 and Spoke Only One Vessel Outside of Her Rescuer During the Terrible Voyage.

New York, March 23.—Health Officer Doty has removed the scurvy stricken crew of the ship J F Oakes thirteen in number to the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, S I, where they will receive prompt medical treatment. The men were clothed in blanket suits furnished by the quarantine department their own clothing being held for disinfection The Oakes left Hong Kong July 4 with a general cargo for this port and had been given up as lost. She was towed into port yesterday by the British tank steamer Kasbek Capt Muier which picked her up last Thursday The Kasbek, on March 14, at 11 p m. saw blue lights, and Capt. Muier ordered the steamer's course altered and bore up for the distress signals. At 1 o clock she was close alongside the ship and stood by until daybreak when signals were observed flying from the ship asking that a boat be sent along side as the ship's crew were so disabled as to be unable to man their own boats.

Awful Tale of Suffering.

Chief Officer Helshem and three sea men at once put off in the Kasbek's yawl and when within speaking distance heard a tale of suffering and sickness from those on board the ship such as made them shudder Capt Reed of the Oakes reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well nigh exhausted He was unable to navigate the ship with the hands at his command and begged that he be at once supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest port The boat returned to the Kasbek with the message and Capt Muier at once decided to take the vessel in tow. The weather which had been threatening, now became boisterous and a northerly gale sprang up Nevertheless preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes at the same time the boatload of provisions was sent. A manila hawser was paid out over the Kasbek's stern to the yawl but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller which was turning slowly at the time and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that it stopped suddenly and all the power of the engines was unable to move it An effort was at once made to free the screw, but as it was so deeply submerged and the sea running so high it was found to be impossible

Oakes Drifted Out of Sight.

For eight hours the engineers staff labored to clear the propeller and finally disconnected the shaft and found that by placing a small block of wood between the couplings the screw could be made to turn By that time the Oakes had drifted out of sight and Capt. Muier despairing of being able to tow the Oakes with his disabled screw, determined at least to find her and provide the ship with provisions All night he searched the horizon for traces of her and at 6 a m Tuesday morning she was again sighted The sea was boistero s at the time but Chief Officer Helshem again volunteered to attempt to board her and as the engineers reported the propeller to be working well it was decided to send a hawser aboard Accordingly a line was dragged by the boat and after a deal of hard work two hawsers were made fast Mr Helshem and his boat's crew of three doing most of the work They found only the second and third mates able to help them The provisions they brought were a godsend to the scurvy stricken survivors and they began to see the land From last Thursday morning, when the hawser was passed aboard until the Sandy Hook bar was reached no incident of importance occurred

The Typhoons Encountered

Capt Reed of the Oakes when interviewed at Quarantine told a story of suffering and privation The Oakes left Shanghai the 15th of last May and after completing her cargo at Hong Kong sailed from that port July 4 The crew were apparently in the best of health with the exception of Capt Reed who had been ailing for some time but who under the careful nursing of his wife thought himself on the high road to recovery When six days out in the China sea a terrific typhoon was encountered lasting several days during which the fore and main topmasts were sprung The vessel was obliged to run before the gale which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second typhoon which blew with great fury for twenty four hours The vessel was well out in the North Pacific and so far off her course that Capt Reed decided to shape his course via Cape Horn rather than that by the Cape of Good Hope hoping thereby to make better time

Six of the Crew Succumb.

The weather remained fine nothing but light airs and calms were experienced until Cape Horn was rounded, 107 days out. In the meantime the Chinese cook had been taken down with a severe cold and died on November 11 Afterwards a seaman named Thomas King was taken down with what appeared to be scurvy and died December 26 In quick succession seaman Thomas Olsen was taken ill and died January 12 Thomas Judge another seaman, was now taken ill with cancer of the stomach and later mate Stephen C Bunker showed symptoms of scurvy The latter died February 4 and was quickly followed by George King an old man, who died on the 9th In the 17th Judge succumbed making in all six deaths One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work until on March 1 not only was left except the second and third mates The captain and his wife all were nigh exhausted and when a strong northerly gale sprung up on that day, the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel for eight hours without relief and without as much as a drink of water she kept the ship on her course

Provisions Run Short.

The provisions were running short, although a supply had been obtained on January 13 from the American ship Gov Robie, from New York for Melbourne when off the island of Trinidad, and the crew were left without other than the barest necessities A sharp lookout was kept for passing vessels but nothing was seen until the Kasbek hove in sight Capt and Mrs Reed live at Haverhill Mass where they have a married son and daughter

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Hearings on Several Important Bills To Be Given This Week.

Albany March 22 —Gov Black's bill providing for the state ownership of lands in the Adirondacks will have a hearing before the senate finance committee to morrow afternoon The governor has agreed to several amendments to the bill suggested by the lumber and pulp interests The senate finance committee will also give a hearing to morrow afternoon on the state grain elevator bill The senate cities committee will hear arguments on Senators McNulty's and Wieman's bills to remove the steam railroad tracks from Atlantic avenue in Brooklyn and Senator Raines's bill incorporating the city of Geneva The woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution and Senator Guy's bill regulating the sale of merchandise and to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection therewith will have a hearing before the senate judiciary committee Wednesday afternoon Assemblyman Anderson's bill incorporating the city of Rensselaer will have a hearing before the senate cities committee Thursday afternoon Wednesday afternoon the assembly ways and means committee will give a hearing on the state grain elevator bill and the senate canals committee on the anti railroad freight discrimination bill to prevent such discrimination against ports in this state

The St Nazaire Survivors

New York, March 22 —The names of the sixteen additional survivors of the Ville de St Nazaire sunk a few days ago off Cape Hatteras who were picked up by the Glasgow bound British tramp steamer Yandaria will not be known until that vessel reaches her destination The steamship kaiser Wilhelm which brought the news can give no details of the rescue as the Yandaria merely signalled the bare statement that she had the castaways aboard The newsboys aroused hopes that still others of the crew of the St Nazaire may have been picked up by vessels not yet reported

Borrego Assassins To Be Executed

Santa Fe N M March 2 —The four Borrego assassins will be executed to morrow All arrangements have been made to put into effect the death sentence No interference is expected from the president A letter from District Attorney Crist states that Attorney General McKenna has informed the president that he has no authority to interfere The usual stories about plots to free the prisoners are afloat and in consequence the militia have been called upon to act as a guard of safety

Good Position for Major Dick

Akron, O March 2 —May Charles Dick has received from Chairman Hanna the formal tender of the secretaryship of the republican national committee, and has wired his acceptance There will be a salary of $5 000 a year attached to the office Major Dick was offered by President McKinley both the positions of fourth assistant postmaster general and treasurer of the United state but declined

Cleveland Gets he Balance of His Salary

Washington March 22 —The treasury department has closed up its accounts with Grover Cleveland Secretary Gage Saturday signed a warrant in favor of Mr Cleveland for $7 5 78 the balance due him on his salary as president and it was mailed to him at Princeton N J, this morning The balance completes the $100 000 to which Mr Cleveland was entitled for his four years services

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort Ky March 22 —Representative W A Baird a gold democrat of Davies county has announced that he will vote for Dr W O Hunter the republican nominee for United States senator It is practically settled that Norman and Stout gold democrats will also vote for Hunter Dr Hunter claims that he can have the votes of three other gold democrats if he wants them.

The Philippine Revolt

Madrid March 22 —An official report from Manila states that a Spanish force commanded by Gen Olagner has captured by assault an entrenched position of the insurgents at Montalban According to report the rebel losses numbered 300 killed while the Spaniards lost only two killed and eighteen wounded

Nassau Crowded with Americans.

Nassau, N P, March 6 —Nassau is crowded to its fullest capacity at present with Americans. Miss Nellie H Emens of Syracuse N Y, died here of gastro-enteritis and her remains have been shipped to New York per steamship Niagara.

LEVEES SWEPT AWAY

The Flood Situation in the South and West Most Serious.

WORK OF RESCUE RAPIDLY PUSHED

Relief Steamers Wind Their Way Through the Tree Tops—Thousand of Acres of Farm Land Submerged and the Worst Is Yet to Come.

St Louis, March 22 —Latest advices from the flooded country south of here state that the situation is hourly growing worse Walls of water have beaten down the levees at many points and dwellers are at the mercy of the flood Out of thirty eight telegrams received here from the lower river, only one records a cessation of the rise This was from Cairo, Ill, but the halt of the flood was due to breaks in the levees adjacent in Kentucky and Missouri The most disheartening intelligence comes from the Iowa and Dakota valleys of the Missouri river Warm weather has turned the snow to water, which is added to the already overflowed streams Work on levee barriers is practically abandoned in Arkansas and Mississippi as useless At Chicot, Ark a barge load of sand bags was dumped into a levee break They only served to widen the breach This is the experience at other points and work on the outer barriers is abandoned and every hand turned to save the inner levees. A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn, says there is a strong current through Reel Foot lake and the old river bayou It is feared the river will seek its old channel through the lake which was shifted twenty miles west by the earthquake of 1812 South of Helena Ark, the levee breaks are most numerous and the damage greatest The five steamers employed by the Memphis relief committee have been reinforced by two government boats towing barges These steamers pick their way through the tree tops The C B Bryan steamed due west from Memphis thirty eight miles and returned with 140 people and a barge load of live stock At Austin Miss, forty miles below Memphis, only two houses remain on dry land From these twenty four people were rescued Relief work is now occupying more attention than endeavors to fight the flood with levees A relief committee has been organized in Little Rock, Ark Memphis continues to save life and property unaided by the government of Arkansas Major Ambury, in charge of the river and harbor work at St Louis has received a telegram from Secretary Alger directing that help and rescue measures be at once undertaken by the United States fleet in this vicinity

Levees Give Way

Memphis Tenn March 22 —The levees for a stretch of fifteen miles from and south of Osceola Ark have all gone to pieces There were some twelve or fifteen breaks in extent from 60 to 1 000 yards All the water from the overburden of levees sweeping over the St Francis basin to return to the river just above Helena Breaks are expected at Luxora on the same side but above Osceola Most of the women and children had already left Osceola only the men left to strengthen and guard the levees The acres of farming lands submerged through the breaks already occurred aggregate well up in the thousands.

An Aged Skipper Seriously Injured.

New Brunswick N J, March 22 —Richard Wallace captain of the freight steamer Lillo of the Clyde line plying between New York and Philadelphia fell backward from the upper deck of his vessel last night struck the stringpiece of the dock and rebounded into the water He was rescued by one of the crew of the Lillo His spine was injured and it is thought he sustained a fracture of the skull Capt Wallace is 64 years old and resides in Bridesburg Pa

Barred from Residence in Germany.

Berlin March 9 —The government has again given notice and German-Americans are especially advised that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws shall not be allowed to reside in Germany except under very peculiar circumstances a record of which must be kept in the war office

Gordy Feigning Insanity.

Laurel Del March 22 —James M Gordy who has been held on the verdict of the coroner's jury for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs M Lewis of New York at Milton last week is said to be feigning insanity The attorney general has arranged to have expert physicians examine Gordy in a few days to determine the question of his sanity

Huntington Buys a Mexican Railroad.

Monterey Mex March 2 —Advices received here say that the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad has been sold by the Belgian bondholders who have been operating the line for the past year to C P Huntington for the Southern Pacific company The line is 700 miles long and extends from Trevino through this city to the port of Tampico

American Naval Deputation at the Vatican

Rome March 22 —Rear Admiral Selfridge, commanding the American Mediterranean squadron has left this city and gone to Naples The pope will to day receive a deputation from the American cruiser Cincinnati.

Death of ex State Senator Youngblood.

Morristown N J, March 22 —Ex state senator James C Youngblood died at his residence here yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Forecast of the Work Before the Senate and House

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE TARIFF TALK

Minority Report To Be Presented in the House To day- Executive Business May Occupy the Greater Part of the Senate's Time.

Washington March There will probably be a marked contrast between the proceedings of the two houses of congress during the present week The deliberative senate will probably pass most of its time behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty, while the house will enter upon a four days go-as you please tariff debate which is to close at 11 p m on Thursday Mr Bailey has prepared a report on behalf of the minority of the ways and means committee which he will lay before the house today and Mr Dingley has in mind a speech to offset some of the free trade arguments which he guesses Mr Bailey's report will advance After the general debate closes in the house on the tariff on Thursday night five minute speeches will be allowed under the rules till March 11 and to give full scope to all the pent up eloquence the session will begin at 10 o clock each day instead of noon as heretofore

Appropriation Bills

The silence of the senate legislative chamber will be pierced in the committee rooms Long neglected appropriation bills passed by the last congress and not approved by the president have been bodily dumped upon the senate committee on appropriations of which Mr Allison is chairman They are the sundry civil general deficiency agricultural and Indian appropriation bills All of these bills with one exception goes back to the senate in the form in which it passed that body after conference The exception is the appropriation item of the Indian bill which is a matter involving vast property interests The item was inserted by the senate and was adopted in conference after a hard struggle in the last congress but the house having now a second chance at it has stricken it out

The Newly Appointed Senators

There is small probability of the very complete unanimity of sentiment the appointed senators from Kentucky Oregon and Florida are coming up for action this week In each case the credentials have been referred to the committee on privileges and election The regular meeting day of the committee is Thursday and a special session has been called to advance the decision of this matter In point of fact the questions involved are no complicated ones as the decisions of the senate have not previously been reached

WILLIAM I CENTENARY

Programme of Today's Festivities in Berlin Unveiling the Monument

Berlin March —To days ceremonies in connection with the centenary of Emperor William I consist of those at the various schools followed by parades of school children societies guilds, torch ete The parade of the 1st corps and the Berlin garrison before the emperor and the royal guests will come next the latter being along the front of the troops from the Victoria Garten to the Brandenburg gate Reaching the Brandenburg gate the emperor will head the march of the troops to the Kaiser Wilhelm monument where after the troops have been massed to the right and left the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be proceeded with When the unveiling takes place a salute of 101 guns will be fired and all the bells in the city will be rung In the evening a grand state banquet will be given in the white hall of the schloss a performance of grand opera in the Royal theatre and gala performances at the other theatres One of the features of the evening programme will be an illuminat on of the public and private buildings throughout the city

The Pan Anglican Conference

London March —The Pan Anglican conference which will assemble at Lambeth palace in July will discuss overtures for union from some centres of the Greek or Eastern church The question is of such vast importance as to necessitate more prolonged consideration than the conference can give It will therefore be referred to a commission possibly a joint commission of the Anglican and Eastern churches The American bishops should have an influential voice in this commission

The Late Princeton Debate

New Haven Conn March —Yale has submitted to Princeton this subject for the annual debate between the two universities Resolved that the present power of the speaker of the house of representatives is detrimental to the public interest Princeton will choose its side of the question within two weeks The debate will be held here on May 7

Scott Released from Prison in Cuba.

Havana March 22 —Charles Scott the American who was arrested on Feb 9 on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession was released yesterday the court having dismissed the charge against him. He will leave for the United States on the steamer sailing Wednesday

Sugar Refinery To Start Up.

Philadelphia March 22 —It is said that the Franklin Sugar refinery will start up about April 1, giving employment to 1,000 hands.

Spring

is just ahead with the fragrant flowers, singing birds, and beauties of nature

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—John A. Andrew.

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LOCAL WOOLEN CONCERNS WILL NOTICE WITH INTEREST.

The Republican party is to meet opposition within its own ranks as to the woolen and wool schedule of the new tariff. The Dingley tariff on free wool is making a disturbance in the ranks of the manufacturers. They want protection on their finished product—not on the farmer's product. It is a difficulty the Republican party has got to face.

A stanch tariff paper, made for business men only, with Republican leanings, The Textile Manufacturers' Journal, has come out in a leading editorial so strongly opposed to the old Republican idea about a wool tariff that we reprint here portions of it and submit the question: Has not the New England manufacturer got to declare for free raw material for his manufacture? The Journal says:

It is our firm conviction that the Dingley bill is an error; that it is contrary to the wishes and expectations of the Republican party; that it does not exemplify the ideal and practical principles of the protective system; that it is unwise as an economical measure and unwise as a political measure; that it sacrifices the greater interests for the lesser, and that its ultimate effect will be disastrous to that lesser interest which it seeks to conciliate.

So far as we know the wool growers were the only ones who appeared before the committee demanding excessively high rates, and we believe we are correct in asserting that the wool growing industry as a whole was not in accord and sympathy with the rates proposed and asked for by their self assumed representatives, for it was repeatedly stated in Washington that the sheepmen west of the Mississippi would be satisfied with eight cents per pound, and we believe, with many others, that the bill, if it becomes a law, will stimulate trade, enhance prices and quicken the market all around, but these conditions will be temporary only and the reaction will be serious. The republican administration has that opportunity which comes once in a lifetime, and should have the wisdom to seize it and make the best of it. The country wants a protective tariff, one that will accord the wool grower a measure of protection equal to that accorded to any other industry; it does not want to discriminate any where; it does want to fully conserve the interests of all, but it should not go to the ridiculous extreme of overcaring for one industry to the detriment, if not the sacrifice, of another. Let us look at this question in an impartial light, and let us see if there is not sufficient wisdom and common sense in the party in power to formulate a tariff that will be protective to all interests and that will not bring odium upon it, a reaction which will overthrow it in a short time; a tariff that will perpetuate the party in power, and add to the glory which the Republican party has gathered to itself through its wise and conservative policies in the past.

BUSINESS IS GROWING BETTER.

Business is not yet what may be called good, but it is certainly better and growing better. Dun's Financial Review for the week past says that though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, can not be long delayed. In some branches it is felt already. There is larger distribution of finished products, and the demand for commercial loans has sharply increased, especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. At this city there has also been an abnormal demand, owing to the senseless craze of dealers to get imported goods out of the warehouses, as if it were possible to pass a new tariff bill between breakfast and lunch time. Business payments have been more satisfactory than usual, and the state of foreign exchanges is still without any unfavorable feature, notwithstanding the uncertain aspect of European affairs. Large foreign sales of stock have not affected the market.

Although shipments of boots and shoes are almost as large as in any previous year, only 1,147 cases smaller than in 1895 in March thus far, and only 4,861 cases smaller than in 1896 for the same weeks, it is announced that one or two of the largest works have closed for want of orders. At the same time many other concerns are taking very large orders, it is claimed at prices below those generally quoted. No change whatever appears in quotations of leather this week, and the Chicago market for hides fluctuates without definite tendency, although the slight changes reported are downward.

To the man who is surprised that prosperity is not with us merely because McKinley is president, notwithstanding that laws govern conditions and we are still under the industry-despoiling Wilson law, we want to ask him: he cannot drop into a pond and get his garments wet enough in one second's immersion to take all day to get dry in? We have had years of wetness and when the wet blanket, the Wilson law, is removed from industry, the sun of prosperity will right matters shortly.—Adams Freeman.

Dr. Lyman Abbott was last week refused the right to speak in a Y. M. C. A. building in Philadelphia because of his recent liberal lectures on the Bible in which he discarded the idea of divine truth and inspiration for the books of the Old Testament and approved the scientific criticism. Whether Lyman Abbott be right or wrong, he is honest in his convictions and fearless in their expression. That fact should entitle him to immunity from affront or insult by any Y. M. C. A. organization on earth.

The TRANSCRIPT will not fear to strike hard blows when necessary and to make dishonest men cringe. But it will always have too much respect for itself and the public alike to indulge in mud throwing or mere personal attack.

In connection with the district court judgeship, John E. Magenis wishes it understood that he is not to be considered as a candidate. He definitely announced his position today and wishes his friends to understand it.

3 ANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—March 22.

1590—Sir Anthony Vandyke, famous painter, born; died 1641.
1654—Cession of New Netherlands to the Duke of York by Charles II of England.
1820—Duel at Bladensburg, Md., between Commodores Barron and Decatur, both wounded, the latter mortally. Decatur was averse to dueling, but consented to satisfy his antagonist, declaring that he would aim at Barron's hip. His shot took effect there. Barron's ball passed through Decatur's body, and he died that night.
1822—Rosa Bonheur, artist, born in Paris.
1832—Goethe, the poet, died at Weimar; born at Frankfort-on-the-Main 1749.
1880—Stanley Matthews, justice of the supreme court, died at Washington; born 1824.
1892—Dr. David Hayes Agnew, noted surgeon and emeritus professor at the University of Pennsylvania, died.
1896—Lady Isabel Burton, widow of Captain Sir Richard Burton, died in London. Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died at Brighton, England; born 1823.

AMUSEMENTS.

Canadian Jubilee Singers.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be heard at the Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit says:—"The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave three of their charming concerts in Plymouth Tabernacle, on the evenings of October 12th and 13th, and also on Sunday, the 14th. Everybody was delighted, and no church or society can miss it in engaging them. They stir the soul, appeal to the intellect, and in fact strike up sympathy in man's entire nature. Our people were completely captivated."

Prize Speakers at Williams.

The preliminary speaking for the Moonlight prize-speaking at Williams college commencement was held Friday night. The men chosen are: Edwin H. Whitehead, subject, "Cuba;" Richard A. Rice "An Unknown Martyr;" Charles T. Whelan, "The Jew;" A. Edwin Branch, "The Jingo vs. The Patriot;" Theodore M. Shepherd, "A Kentucky Boy."

O'Neil Pleads Not Guilty.

John O'Neil, Jr., appeared before a special session of the supreme court in Greenfield Saturday and pleaded *not guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs.* Hattie E. McCloud. No time was set for the trial, but it will probably be held early in June. The McCloud murder case has thus far cost Franklin county $1,058.

New Board of Editors.

The annual election of new editors to the Williams College Weekly board took place Saturday, and resulted in the selection of the following freshmen: Charles N. Stoddard of *Greenfield*, Louis Lee Draper of Lansingburg, N. Y., and Austin D. Jenkins of Portland, Me. The fourth man will be chosen today.

Heard With Much Pleasure.

Miles R. Bracewell was heard with much pleasure by a large number at the Congregational church Sunday morning. He left today for Easton, Pa., where he is engaged to sing the bass solo part in Barnby's "Rebekah" on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Carr's Return.

Dr. W. S. Carr, who has been at Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C., for several weeks will return Thursday morning to this week. He writes a friend that it is beautiful summer weather there, and that he has lots of TRUE hunting stories to impose on him.

—The insurance firm of Ransford & Haskins has dissolved, the former selling out to Mr. Haskins. Mr. Ransford will become a partner in business with Giles K. Tinker. Mr. Haskins will continue in business.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Trains leave North Adams going East—at1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, c5.00 p. m.

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Trains Arrive from South—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The friends of Rev. F. D. Penney have received word of his safe arrival at Gibralta.

—The Thimble club meet with Mrs. R. L. Chase of East Main street Thursday afternoon.

A special communication of Lafayette lodge will be held this evening. The first degree will be worked.

—The *annual* meeting of the Baptist church for the election of officers will be held Thursday evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held in the Wilson parlors Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Blackinton baseball association has elected W. S. Archer, manager; J. H. Mahoney, corresponding secretary, and Fred Mogel, treasurer.

—The public schools close April 16 for the spring vacation of one week. With the spring term, the new Braytonville school will be opened for scholars.

—W. M. Brown, P. J. Pendergast and P. Harper will represent the local lodge of Foresters at the state convention to be held in Holyoke May 18, 19 and 20.

—At the legislature Friday, leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of Clinton Q. Richmond for regulation of the display of theatrical posters and play bills.

—The erection of the Notre Dame parochial school will probably be commenced within a month. The foundation was laid last fall and everything is in readiness to resume the building.

—The second annual banquet of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, March 29. Speeches will be made by several members of the grand lodge.

—F. F. Loftus is improving his store on Eagle street, lately vacated by J. V. Ashman. A plate glass front is being put in, the plumbing will be overhauled and the store will be put in good order throughout.

—About 25 boys responded to the call Saturday for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. boy's brigade. The company will be formed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Thomas Brainard and Thomas Henderson will direct the drilling.

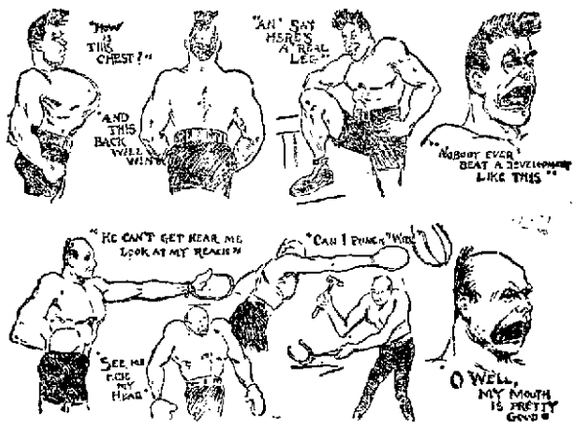
—The W. R. C. will give a social and dance in Gatshick's hall this evening. A short entertainment will take place before the dancing. Porter's colored orchestra of Williamstown will furnish music. Everybody is invited.

—At the Methodist church this week the meeting of the Epworth league will be held Tuesday evening; on Thursday evening the regular prayer meeting; and Friday evening the Canadian jubilee singers will give a concert.

—*The class in sacred literature* at the Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. At this meeting C. W. Bennett will read a paper upon "Reasons why Sabbath was changed from the seventh to the first day of the week."

—It is probable that the commissioner of public works will recommend a new bridge to take the place of the present Phenix bridge. If a new bridge is built it will be considerably wider than the present one and will have no piles under it. The widening of the bridge would be very *beneficial and all would be glad to see it done.*

TOLD IN PICTURES.



THE MODERN PUGILIST'S TRAINING.

THIN MATERIALS.

Ruffle Upon Ruffle—Cream Lace Over Pure White.

For gowns of thin materials there is an increasing tendency toward shirred, puffed and ruffled effects, and ruffles pure and simple are not enough. The heading must be ornamented, and the ruffle itself must be bordered by a yet narrower ruffle. Flounces of satin and taffeta are thus edged with a frill of tulle, gauze, mousseline de soie or crepon. These diaphanous fabrics are very much employed for decorating evening gowns, being liberally puffed around the decolletage and forming

GAUZE GOWN.

ample but transparent sleeves. Flowers are usually mingled with this thin drapery, the effect being very pleasing.

One of the latest fancies in trimming is the association of pure white gauze, tulle and mousseline de soie with yellow, cream and russet toned guipures and laces. Embroidered tulles are also preferred in russet tints. There are some very pretty ones covered with a small, sprinkled pattern of the same color or in jet, over which is a larger, raised design of flowers or stars in white. Tulle in black, white and colors is also embroidered with metallic and jewel tinted beads mingled with gold threads and is used for trimming in the form of applications on skirts and bodices. It is also employed in the composition of the innumerable blouses, chemisettes and collarettes now worn. The love for scintillating effects has not yet waned, jeweled belts and brilliant buttons being in as high favor as ever.

The illustration given today shows a gown of pale blue silk gauze over silk of the same tint. The accordion plaited gauze skirt is embroidered with pinkish purple flowers in a diagonal design. The bolero, plaited at the back, is covered in front by diagonal ruffles of pale blue gauze edged with pinkish purple satin. The sleeves of gauze over silk have a similar ruffle down the outside at the top, and the collar, shoulder knots and belt are of pinkish purple satin. The hat of spangled neapolitan braid is trimmed with the same shade of satin and with flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ATHLETIC GIRLS.

Young Ladies of Chicago Who Are Adepts at Gymnasium Work.

Climbing a slippery pole is no longer an accomplishment peculiar to the small boy in the country. His grown up girl cousin in Chicago has added it to her list. And she performs the feat with an agility which would make the small boy turn green with envy if he could see her.

But he never will. While he continues to cover himself with glory and grease as the center of attraction among the small fry at school picnics and Fourth of July celebrations the daintily athletic metropolitan maid shuts herself within the four walls of a big gymnasium, climbs to its ceiling on a polished pole and slides down to receive the plaudits of a "gallery" audience composed of her dearest girl friends.

Usually classes containing not more than a dozen members are found among the girls who meet at the same receptions, dinners, dances and teas. An hour out of two or three mornings every week is given up to "gym" practice. Each girl who comes brings two or three others in the carriage with her—just to see the fun. These guests betake themselves with their bunches of American Beauties and their boxes of allegretti to the gallery, while the hostesses hurry into the locker rooms, from which they emerge in a marvelously short time arrayed in bloomers and blouses of the softest of woolen cloth. Then, while the girls in the gallery look on with interest, never forgetting to applaud a clever feat or to good naturedly chaff a failure, the fair athletes proceed to "exercise."

They swing Indian clubs without cracking their skulls or putting out the eyes of their neighbors, and they revel in basket ball. But all this is tame fun when compared to pole climbing. Girls have swung Indian clubs and lifted dumbbells before, but this is something new. And the feminine audience transfers its envy from the girl who carried home the most favors from the cotillion of the night before to the one who reaches the top of the pole without once slipping to the floor.

Another feat, not so popular, because less difficult, is performed on a rope ladder so wide it reminds one of an enlarged edition of a tennis net. The ladder is fastened to form a sharply inclined plane, and the girls, catching hold with both hands and feet, climb through the meshes with a serpentine wriggle which would do credit to a professional contortionist.—Chicago Tribune.

Children's Letters.

Children should be encouraged to write letters. It gives them facility in expressing their ideas, and if this habit is established in childhood it is less difficult in after life. When they leave the old home, a regular correspondence is a source of the greatest comfort to both parents and children, and frequent letters help to keep the fraternal tie strong and unbroken between brothers and sisters.—New York Ledger.

Potted Ham.

American women are not well enough versed in "left over" dishes. The French and English woman will live on what the average American woman throws away. Potted ham, for instance, is considered a great delicacy. Yet it costs a good deal, so is not often used, when it might be quite a common dish if the American woman knew how to prepare it. Here is a good recipe: Take your bits of cold boiled or fried ham with the fat surrounding them and chop in a bowl till fine as powder, then pound and press into a regular paste. Season to taste with pepper—red—and mustard if you like. Place in a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, without browning over the top. Press into small glass or stone jars while hot and pour over the top clarified butter or dripping almost cold enough to harden at once, so that it will not run through the mass. Put on the lid of the jar and put in a cool, dark place. If properly kept, it will preserve its freshness indefinitely. Never put the meat in a tin can. This paste makes excellent sandwiches, far better, in fact, than sliced ham, and is very handy in case of unexpected company for lunch. —Washington Star.

The Wash Cloth.

One of the requisites to absolute personal cleanliness is the wash cloth. The sponge is all very well in its way, but it cannot supersede the old fashioned "wash rag." The hostess should ascertain that her guest chamber is provided with one of these conveniences, as it is to most people as necessary as the bath towel and the soap.

Flannel makes an excellent wash cloth for a baby. It is not stiff and enters easily the convolutions of the tiny ear and the creases in the plump neck. But perhaps the most delightful material for this purpose is crash toweling which is well worn. A few days ago I saw a friend cutting up several old Turkish bath towels into squires and hemming these.

"They are for wash cloths," she explained. "For years I have made a practice of thus utilizing my worn out bath towels, and my husband will have no other. I cut away the worn places in the towels and use what is left in this way. You see, the cloths are pleasant to the touch now, but when they are wet they are the most deliciously soft things imaginable. It is a luxury to wash the face with them."

This same friend makes what she calls "company wash cloths" for her guest chamber. These are of heavy damask or huckaback toweling and are a quarter of a yard square. The hem all around is feather stitched with pink, red or blue embroidery cotton, and in one corner of the cloth is worked in outline some appropriate motto. One is:

My presence will be a warning
That you should wash every morning.

Another reads:

With me yourself rub
In washbowl and tub.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Death and the Child.

I recently witnessed the sad sight of a little child crying "Mumma, mamma" over the unresponsive form of its mother, cold in death, and heard her heartrending screams when that mother was lowered into the grave. It further confirmed my belief that little children should not witness such awful scenes. Older people are *staid and kept up by the understanding* and belief of the immortality of the soul. But the little child has no such comfort. It sees death in all its awfulness, without a ray of light or a glimpse of the Saviour's soothing smile. It is very hard to make a little child understand that its mother has gone to a beautiful home in heaven to live when it has seen her form put in the cold, cruel grave. How often we hear children say that grandma or the baby is in a hole in the ground. What an awful thought that is for a little child, when it ought to be believing and dreaming of beautiful angels and that bright flowery home above.

I think no child should be allowed to witness death until it is old enough to understand the separation of the immortal spirit from the mortal form. It would be much better to keep it away until all that denotes the material birth into heaven has been removed and then tell it that beautiful story of the Saviour's coming.

I say spare the little ones the sad sights of the cold, unresponsive form. Let their last memory be of life and love.—Detroit Free Press.

"Steel Wool."

"Steel wool," as it is called, really fine iron filings, it is Miss Parloa's advice, should be always kept on hand. It can be bought at any painters' supply store, and is useful in two grades, the fine for furniture, the coarser for wood floors. It is used to rob off spots, stains, blisters and the like. It takes off all the polish with the blemish, and the place must afterward be treated to restore the color and surface. The wool runs in numbers, 00 being fine and about 1½ a good grade for floors.

To treat the spot after it has been rubbed smooth wipe clean and oil with paraffin oil. Next shellac, applying the liquid white shellac with a tiny finger pad of a two inch square of cheesecloth, which is dipped first in alcohol, then in the shellac; the color comes next, put on with a light touch and blended with the surrounding surface, afterward polishing with a piece of old furniture hair cloth, if one is fortunate enough to possess it, or felt, or a polishing brush. For very fine surfaces a piece of sheet cork, when *should be itself first polished* with a bit of sandpaper, will be found useful.

Maternal Hypnotism.

It has been stated as a fact that mothers can do their children great good by talking to them when they are asleep. The subjective mind never sleeps and there is no resistance to the suggestions given. A mother can stimulate a child's energies in any direction much more effectually while the child sleeps than she can by talking to the child in its waking hours. For example, one woman knew a little girl who was very despondent over her arithmetic. She could never get her lessons, never pass examination, and thought she had no talent for the study. She suggested to the child who slept that there was no reason why she should not intelligently grasp the principles of mathematics and apply them, and that all that stood in her way was the autosuggestion that she had no talent. This was repeated for several nights, and in a month the child was heard to say that arithmetic was not so hard after all—she had gained 50 per cent in the study at school.—Minneapolis Journal.

To Clean Gilt Surfaces.

To clean gilt metallic surfaces dissolve 3 parts borax in 100 parts (both by weight) water, and gently rub the article with the liquor. Rinse in clean water and dry with a soft linen rag.—Jewellers' Circular.

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Veazie Street

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AT ADAMS TODAY

LOOKING FORWARD.

A Glance at the Political Situation. Little Opposition to Lincoln.

While the political situation in town seems to be very quiet, yet some fine work is being done by a number of the aspirants for town offices, assisted by their friends. There is no doubt but that the Democratic caucus will be a warm one as regards the office of selectman. William C. Anslie's term is about to expire but as his friends state that many of the townspeople and especially the business men favor another term for him they have prevailed on him to be a candidate at the caucus Friday evening. John M. Burke is the other aspirant mentioned and his friends feel that he is a sure winner.

Both men are without doubt capable and efficient. Mr. Anslie has proved a good official and will make a strong stand and he says he will abide by the decision of Friday evening's caucus. Mr. Burke is also a man, who without doubt can fill the office if elected with credit to himself and to the town. He, however, differs from Mr. Anslie in regard to abiding by the decision of the caucus and says he will do just as his friends wish him to do so *in case of defeat at the caucus as is* probable he will run on nomination papers.

The Republican caucus will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening. There is not much being said as to whom their candidate for selectman will be. It is very probable Mr. Holden will secure the nomination. The party feels that the office should be filled by a business man, who will be able to devote some of his time to that business which comes up from time to time and go to Boston if necessary and get a share of state road which the town should have had long ago instead of letting it burn fire, as it has done. Mr. Holden is a man who has quite a little of the "go the" spirit to him and if nominated will make a opponent a driving race for the office.

Frank A. Richmond and James R. Pickett are also mentioned for the office. It is said there is to be some fun in regard to the town clerkship and some responsible persons say that Clerk Munson will not be the choice of the Republicans this time. They further state that certain influential men are opposed to Mr. Munson and although he is conceded to be a good runner yet *he is liable to meet with a surprise.* John L. Barker is again in the field for tax collector. He comes up without a flinch as he has done before and says if the office is held by one who ought to be content with his other offices and business and give some one else a show. If says if he can but win he will prove to the people that they made a mistake in not electing him long before. He made a good fight last year and expects to pull through this year. *There is not a great deal being* said in regard to the license question and the only work being done is that of a few of the clergy individually. They do not expect to hold public rallys, yet they believe that the saloon men will have no walk over.

Amelia Bessonson

Amelia, the 11-years old daughter of Celestin and Leonie Bessonson, died at their home on Plunkett's ground Saturday of inflammation of the lungs. She was born in Savoy and had been an attendant of the Commercial street school. She had many young friends who regret her early death. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church this morning, Rev. Fr. Gobeil officiating.

Temperance Lecture.

Rev. H. B. Foskett's temperance lecture at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended. His subject was "The Drink Curse the Destroyer of Health." His talk was interesting and his portrayal of the life of the drunkard was strong and affecting.

A Large Sale.

The Canadian Jubilee singers will appear at Trinity Methodist church Thursday evening. Tickets went on sale last week and the chart at Stiffler Mooney's store is almost filled. Any who wish to hear the concert will have to secure seats at once, as there are only a few left.

France-American Rally.

The France-American club will hold a rally in the St. Jean Baptiste hall Tuesday evening. There will be speakers on 'Naturalization' and "French Night Schools." There will be out-of-town speakers and an instructive rally is assured. Rev. Fr. Gobeil of Notre Dame church will be one of the speakers.

The regular drill of Company M. will be held this evening.

The selectmen will meet this evening and prepare the town warrant. They will also make the usual appointments.

There will be a meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters at their room in Collins' block Tuesday evening.

John Hammond has purchased a handsome new driving horse.

Miss Sadie Williams of Pittsfield was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

John Whipple of Pittsfield was in town Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Vardy of the Notre Dame church in Pittsfield preached an instructive sermon at St. Thomas church Sunday evening on "The Forty Hours Devotion." He explained its institution and the benefits derived from its strong effect toward the *advancement of morality* and faith among Catholics.

Rev. J. M. Kenny of Pittsfield will preach at St. Thomas' church this evening.

Howard Marsh spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield.

The latest news from Rev. Fr. Trigenne states he is in Jerusalem and is much improved in health.

John Smith of New York is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. McGnaghan of Summer street.

Cars will be run to accommodate Adams people wishing to attend the performance of "The Cotton King" at the Columbia, North Adams, Tuesday evening.

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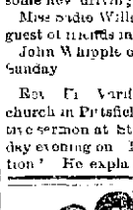

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CHESHIRE.

The remains of Mrs. John Frilley of Lanesboro were brought here for burial Friday. Mrs. Frilley was a former resident of this town.

There will be a sugar-eat under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance at Greylock hall this evening.

Daniel Wood cut his leg quite severely Friday morning, while chopping wood upon the mountain. Dr. C. D. Kingsley attended, and closed the wound with several stitches.

Mrs. E. Middlebrooks has gone to Winsted, Conn., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Datcher.

Mrs. N. B. Mason and daughter, Hattie, have returned from Weehawkin, N. J., where they have been spending several weeks.

Herbert Bennett has resumed his duties at the Bridgewater normal school.

About 30 young people from this town went to Lanesboro Thursday evening and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown.

Dr. C. D. Kinsley attended a medical convention at Springfield Wednesday.

The Baptist cottage prayer meeting was held Friday evening at Robert Wilkenshaw's.

Mrs. J. B. Farnum is visiting relatives in Rome, N. Y.

Rev. C. L. Bissell has returned from Albany.

Earl Viner is visiting relatives in Westminster.

The Sons of Temperance will have their *quarterly election of officers* Thursday evening.

Rev. George W. Brown of North Adams gave a very interesting lecture on "Boys" at the Methodist church Friday evening.

BLACKINTON.

Joseph T. Gorman of Providence, R. I., and Fred D. Stone of Plymouth are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Stone.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held Wednesday this week on account of Rev. Mr. Sedgewick's Bible class meeting on Thursday evening.

The Father Mathew society is arranging to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the organization of the society on April 9. The society is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of 70.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Stone was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the church of the Holy Family at Greylock with a requiem high mass. It was very largely attended.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Preparing to Run--Fined for Assault--Athletic Council Officers--Daisy Starkweather -- Successful Dramatics.

THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 12 CENTS A WEEK. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH GEO. A. NICHOLS, SPRING ST., OR ALSOP & GRUNDY, COLE AVENUE.

Daisy Starkweather.

Miss Daisy Starkweather, daughter of Samuel and Addie J. Starkweather, died at the residence of her parents, 9 North street, on Friday evening, March 19, after a long and painful illness, aged 20 years and 6 months. Her disease was tubercular peritonitis. A year ago last September she went to the Albany hospital and had an operation performed. For a time she seemed to improve, but a relapse followed and she succumbed to the fell destroyer. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Slade officiating, and the large number in attendance testified to her popularity and the esteem in which she was held. She was a member of the high school class of '95 and her former school mates bore her tenderly to the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and attested the love of her many friends. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Athletic Council Officers.

The athletic council of Williams college, which has control of all athletic matters, elected the following officers Saturday: President, Dr. F. W. Olds; vice-president, Prof. John E. Russell, secretary, Arthur Twitchell of Portland, Me., graduate treasurer, E. M. Gerome. Other members of the council are Fred E. Draper of Troy, N. Y., Chas. B. Hubbell of New York and Williamstown, Prof. Richard Rice, Prof. Henry Lefavour, Lawrence A. Hawkins of Pittsfield and Fred B. Whitney of Waukegan, Ill. The alumni advisors are for baseball, Chas. S. Cole, for football, Professor Russell, for track athletics, W. E. Hoyt.

Preparing to Run.

The hose company has bought of the North Pownal Manufacturing company 700 feet of hose, of which 350 feet will be used on the running cart, which is being made for racing purposes. The wheels and axle will come from New Jersey and the cart will be fitted up by George Boynton and Augustus Ranschousen. It will be painted by Walter Bryant. The color will be cream, striped with gold. The cart with hose will weigh 200 pounds.

Fined For Assault.

Thomas J. Cody of South Williamstown was before Judge Danforth Saturday charged with *assault and battery.* Mr. Cody is a blacksmith and at an auction in South Williamstown Wednesday he had trouble with Mr. Singer, another blacksmith doing business in that village. Cody was convicted and his fine and costs amounted to $7.10.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us through the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Daisy. May God bless and keep you all as the prayer of

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starkweather.
Williamstown, March 2, 1903.

The Canadian jubilee singers will be at the opera house Wednesday evening, and Newton Beers, the impersonator will be at the Methodist church the same evening. It is to be regretted that two such meritorous entertainments come on the same date, as there are many in town who would be *glad to attend both.*

One of M. P. Lalik's teams drew a load of manure weighing 8,440 pounds from North Adams Friday.

Postmaster Dushnell Danforth has been confined to his house for a few days with neuralgia.

Rev. Mr. Freeman of Troy, N. Y., delivered and eloquent address at St. John's church Friday evening.

While repairing a coal bin Friday Nat B. Town sustained a painful injury by stepping on a nail which passed through his shoe and into his foot.

The Good Will club sent Sabra Maynard to the North Adams hospital Saturday.

Stephen Maynard who narrowly escaped drowning several weeks ago is still at *Mrs. Robert Sheas on Linden street.* He will be taken to the town farm as soon as he is condition to be moved.

There are now only five inmates at the town farm, against 11 one year ago.

The supply of water at the town farm is unsufficient and an effort will be made to find a spring on some hill near by which can be piped to the house.

Mrs. F. A. Robbins, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Taylor of Southworth avenue.

The registrars held their last session at police court room Saturday evening. A number of names have been added to the voters' list.

Frank Morse of Oak hill, who failed of nomination in Friday night's caucus will *run for constable on nomination papers.*

Latest News.

I have just received a large consignment of Virginia hand picked Peanuts. Some of which will be roasted every morning. Sold at Wholesale or Retail at the Central Fruit store. F. Sutty, prop., 81 Main St.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 10, 1903.

The committee on the judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition for better regulation of junk shops, etc. (H. No. 604); also a petition to protect purchasers of real estate on installments (H. No. 780) and a bill as to entertainments on the Lord's day, at room No. 254 State House on Thursday, March 12th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES J. MYERS, Chairman.
HENRY C. ATWILL, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 1, 1903.

The Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition as to filing notices of the pending of certain actions in the registry of deeds (House, No. [illegible]) at 10.30 o'clock a. m., also a petition for preventing corrupt practices at elections (House, No. 8), at 11 o'clock a. m., at room No. [illegible] State House on Monday, March 9, 1903.

JAMES J. MYERS, Chairman.
HENRY C. ATWILL, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts created by deed of Judson A. Gates, late of North Adams in said County, which said deed is dated May 15, 1894:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Lilian Gates, of Pittsfield in the County of Windham and State of Vermont, praying to be appointed trustee under said deed, a copy whereof is annexed to said petition, in place of Sylvester Thayer, named as trustee therein, who has resigned said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the estate of Wallace Freeman, late of North Adams, in said county, *deceased, intestate:*

Whereas, Helen S. Freeman of North Adams, in the County of Berkshire, has presented to said Court a petition representing that she, as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased, situate in this Commonwealth, and praying that she may be assigned her dower therein, and that partition of the same may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy hereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To Harriet M. Carpenter, William P. Beers, Samuel Boris, Edwin H. Beers, Lucy Kemp and Mary H. Sturtevant, and all other persons interested in any of the following-described real estate:

Whereas, Charles N. Beers of Florida, in the County of Berkshire, has presented to said Court a petition representing that he holds as tenant in common two undivided fifteenth parts or shares of certain real estate, lying in Lanesborough in the County of Berkshire, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the lands of which Wallace Freeman, late of North Adams, in said County, died seized in the Commonwealth:

Whereas, Helen S. Freeman of North Adams, in said County, has presented to said Court her petition representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled during her life to one half of the real estate of said deceased, than that taken by her in fee in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said Court, as provided by law:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said County, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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The Successful Contractors Understood Not to be the Lowest Bidders for the Church Street School Building. Risks Forced Choice.

The school committee held a special meeting today to consider the letting of the contracts for the building of the Beaver district school house and the addition to the Church street school house. After careful consideration of the matter the committee decided that Porter & Hannum were the lowest responsible bidders and awarded the contract to this well known firm

The actual figures have not yet been determined upon for there are several sub contracts to be decided, and a choice in this matter will materially alter the total sum The school committee, therefore, are not prepared to make public any figures

It is understood that there were lower bids for the Church street work than the bid by Porter & Hannum, but the risks that are involved in it are of such importance that the committee feels justified in giving Porter & Hannum the contract Work will be begun as soon as practicable and pushed vigorously.

Bids were received from the following Porter & Hannum, Alexander Peter and C F Barden of this city Ilston Basing & Worden of Hoosick Falls, N Y, A W Burnett & Co of Bridgeport Conn, A A Jones & Co of Holyoke Dodge & Devaney of Pittsfield, H C Wood of Westfield, and H H Canning & Co of Wate

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Teachers, Normal School Faculty and School Board Get Well Acquainted.

The reception given Saturday evening by the public school teachers to the school board and faculty of the normal school was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season The gathering was held in the audience hall of the Church street school, which had been transformed most attractively by the use of flags rugs, palms evergreens and handsome lamps

The committee who had charge of the decorations and in fact all those who gave their assistance to the success of the affair may well know their efforts were greatly appreciated and the results fully enjoyed

The evening was spent in listening to the musical programme, so well rendered, and under the direction of Professor Tower, with games and refreshments

The following had charge Reception—Superintendent Hall and the principals Dr Gadsby Miss Anne Read Mrs M E Couch, Miss Lillie Blanchard, Miss Mary Hathaway entertainment—Superintendent Hall Professor Tower, Miss Ina Haskins, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Miss Lizzie Mitchell refreshment—Miss Read Miss Coyle Miss Browne, Miss Fowler, Miss Buckley, decorations—Frederick Burnham Miss Blanchard Miss Loftus C W Dunham, F W Monmott, invitation and printing Superintendent Hall and Mr Burnham

Increasing in Interest.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—The revival at the Advent church is rapidly increasing in interest Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the church, the morning service continuing through the Sunday school time so that the session was omitted, many came to the altar, several of the Sunday school being in the number The preaching was of the highest spiritual type and with great ability Those who have listened to the evangelist will all bear testimony to the fact that great light has been flashed upon their pathway as they have listened No one can afford to miss the opportunity to hear him The meetings will continue through the week under the direction of the evangelist each afternoon at 2 30 and evening at 7 30 o'clock ONE WHO LOVES.

Opened for the Season.

The steamers of the Citizen's Steamboat company, Inc will commence their regular trips for the season on March 17, leaving New York at 6 p m, from Pier 46 North River, returning, leave Troy on and after March 15 on arrival of evening trains

The steamers have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted A search light has been added to the equipment of each steamer thus affording a panoramic view of the places along the banks of the Hudson and adding greatly to the pleasure and safety of the passengers The excellent arrangements for handling freight shipments to and from New York are well known by North Adams merchants.

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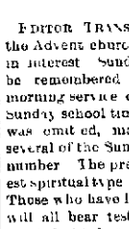

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TWO MATTERS OF INTEREST.

To Come Before the Williamstown Voters at Town Meeting.

A Williamstown correspondent sends the following.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—At the coming town meeting the report of the committee chosen last year in regard to the purchase of a site for a new school house will be heard with a good deal of interest, as are all reports involving large outlays of money It is understood that the late James M. Waterman place on Main street can be purchased for $11,000, and another site on Southworth avenue may be bought for $1,500. Still another site is suggested on Spring street, though no figures are given

Another matter that is arousing unusual interest among all classes of taxpayers is whether the town shall employ a school superintendent another year. When this matter was first brought before the town a few years ago it met with strong opposition, but was carried later, when, under the state of things then prevailing, the cost to the town was only $200 On this basis former opponents of the measure were willing to try the experiment After considerable wrangling the late Dr Smith was chosen superintendent but held the office for only a short time, when the town's increased wealth debarred it from securing the amount promised by the state Last spring the matter was again presented to the town, this time with the understanding that no outside help could be had, and somehow it was carried without opposition But there is no doubt that a strong opposition will be developed this spring In fact it has already developed and we may look for an animated discussion of the matter at town meeting. Against the present incumbent of the office not a word is said, nor, so far as we can learn, an unkind thought harbored With many it is not a question of the fitness of the man, but rather of the necessity of the newly created office in a town of this size. It is believed half, if not more of the salary paid him, would be sufficient to pay a chairman of the school committee, with equally good results to our schools. These considerations, at a time when so many other expenses are to be met, among them the building of a new school house, purchase of the site, etc, require conservative action on part of the town.

VERY MUCH PLEASED.

Grand Army Finance Committee Receives a Check From King's Daughters.

The G. A. R Finance committee a few days ago received a letter from the Junior Circle of King's Daughters of the Congregational church, in which a check was enclosed The members say "it is a small gift, but would like the money to apply on the new G A. R. home"

The committee would say that we have received larger checks, but none that we especially gratifying is the fact that the children of our city are interested in our home. Some one has said, "Let me make the songs of the nation and I care not who makes its laws" We don't say, give us the hearts of the children and we don't care what becomes of the balance of mankind, but we do say that we highly appreciate the gift and the spirit which prompted it We believe it will prove to be "Seeds sown upon good ground"

Our beautiful home is to remain, while in a little while the men who are struggling so hard to complete it, will have joined the main body of their comrades who now compose the Silent Grand Army Our main object in building our home is for the lessons it will teach

Yes, we appreciate all such gifts, and our prayer is that God in His infinite mercy may spare our nation, which it cost so much to preserve, from war in the future For this reason we urge upon our young people to love the "old flag" and the great principles which it represents. The lack of love for those principles brought on the great rebellion, which cost us so much We want our children to remember that we are a great and united nation. But, as great as we are, we have air enough to float but one flag and that flag must be the stars and stripes

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Trustees Ask for Legislation.

The president and trustees of Williams college, the trustees of Phillips academy, the Massachusetts general hospital, the trustees of Tufts college, the president and fellows of Harvard college, the trustees of Worcester polytechnic institute, the trustees of Amherst college, President Hall and other officers of Clark university, Worcester academy, and the trustees of the Wesleyan academy, have asked legislation whereby the real estate belonging to any of the institutions enumerated in clause 3, section 5, chapter 11, Public Statutes, shall be entitled to the exemption provided by said section whenever the occupation thereof by an officer of the institution, administration or government of such institution is in whole or in part the compensation of such officer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Andrew Potter and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Wall street, will leave Tuesday for Lawrence, Kansas, for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey Potter.

Peter J. Whitney of New York was in town Sunday.

"THE RIVALS."

Williams Students Gave a Successful Presentation. For Hospital Benefit.

The Williams Dramatic association presented Sheridan's well-known play, "The Rivals," before a large and appreciative audience in the Williamstown opera house Saturday evening. The young men did themselves proud and the entire cast is to be congratulated on the interpretation of the several parts. "The Rivals" is the most ambitious play that the association has ever undertaken and there were many doubts as to whether there was talent enough in college to give it a successful presentation, but all questioning was silenced Saturday night. From beginning to end the actors held the attention of the audience and there were few, if any, dull lines.

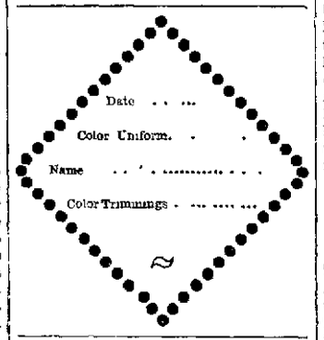
Stephen D. Clarke as Sir Anthony Absolute, and Lewis Parry as Bob Acres made the greatest hits, though it would be unfair to give them all the praise. Sir Anthony appeared to best advantage in the scene with his son, Capt Jack, in the first act and in the street scene in the second act. Bob Acres was excellent throughout and his advent on the stage never failed to elicit applause. John H. Stearns was thoroughly at home in the dual role of Thomas and David, and Arthur Ketchum won favorable comment as Mrs. Malaprop. The proceeds of the play were for the benefit of the baseball association. The cast was as follows. Sir Anthony Absolute, Stephen D. Clarke, '97, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, C M Callahan, '98, Capt. Jack Absolute, R J Wilbur, '98, Bob Acres, Lewis Perry, '98, Falkland, H H Lehman, '99, Fag, A H. Hebard, 1900, David and Thomas, J H. Stearns, '99; Mrs Malaprop, Arthur Ketchum, '98, Lydia Languish, J S. Oakham, '99, Lucy, S. T. Jones, '99

The play will be repeated at the Columbia Thursday evening for the benefit of the hospital

CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

They Shall Choose the Colors for the Baseball Uniform.

The TRANSCRIPT has made arrangements with Manager Lawson whereby the ladies of this city will select the color for the North Adams baseball nine uniform A season ticket, including a seat in the grand stand, will be given by the TRANSCRIPT to the lady who shall first send to this office the name of the color of the goods together with the color of the trimmings, which shall be decided upon as club color by the largest number of votes



The colors will be selected on March 27 and all voters must be in this office by 9 o'clock Saturday morning The TRANSCRIPT feels sure that, left to the good taste of the fair sex, the North Adams team will be a credit to the city in appearance as well as in playing.

MODEL GRAND ARMY HOME.

So Pronounced by a Veteran Who Knows Whereof He Speaks.

Mr Redington of Syracuse, N. Y, was in town three days last week to introduce his patriotic song books He is a writer of patriotic songs, which he publishes in connection with advertisements and distributes in towns He secured about $100 worth of advertising here and the books will be distributed in about two weeks.

Mr Redington attended the meeting of Sanford post Friday evening and gave a very interesting talk He said he had visited Grand Army posts in all parts of the country and had seen Grand Army buildings more expensive than the one soon to be dedicated here, but never had seen one so perfectly adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. Mr Redington said he should tell the posts wherever he goes that the model Grand Army home is in North Adams When his books come the school children and advertisers will be supplied with them and a few will be placed on sale at 25 cents each.

On Their Wedding Tour.

Mr. and Mrs J Henry Haynes, who were married at Washington, D C, last Thursday, are now in this city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs C S Peach, on Hall street. They will be here for several days and will also visit Mr. Haynes' brother in Rowe Later they will continue their wedding journey to the Pacific coast.

For a number of years Mr. Haynes has been engaged in archaeological explorations in the far East, and in due time he will return to that field accompanied by his wife

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Berkshire Chapter Will be Organized Information Gladly Furnished.

As the result of the awakening interest in the formation of a chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Berkshire county, a meeting was held in Pittsfield last week which was attended by several from this city. There are quite a number in North Adams who belong to the order add who are taking active interest in the suggested organization of a Berkshire chapter.

It is estimated that North Adams could contribute between 60 and 75 members. The discussion as to whether it would be more desirable to form a local chapter independent of the county chapters has to to all reports been settled in favor of having a county chapter first and and possibly a local chapter later.

Another meeting will be held in Pittsfield April 15, at which time the county chapter will undoubtedly be organized All those in this city and vicinity who are interested in the matter, and who might desire to become charter members, may obtain application blanks of Arthur J Witherell of Church street Mr. Witherell was appointed at the first meeting in Pittsfield to look after the interests of possible members in this section He will gladly furnish any information desired on the subject

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

"Chub Mack" of Williamstown Finds Himself in Trouble Again.

Stephen Grady of Pownal, Vt, hitched up a horse Sunday evening and drove to the home of his father-in law, Mr Moran. He hitched his horse and went into the house, but when he was ready to go home the horse was missing On inquiry Mr. Grady learned that John McNamara of Williamstown, better known as "Chub Mack," had been seen driving the horse away

McNamara is a well known character who has served time in the county jail from which he was released but a few weeks ago, and when it was learned that the rig was in his possession the clew was sufficient. He was followed to Williamstown and found with the rig at Thomas Silk's McNamara was arrested and will be taken to Vermont for trial

Will Go Into Business Alone.

Robert Rawlinson has severed his connection with the Main street furniture firm of Burdett & Rawlinson with the intention of starting in business alone Mr Rawlinson is thoroughly acquainted with the furniture business in every detail, having had 11 years experience For eight years he was connected with J H Adams and has been associated with Mr. Burdett for three years He is well known and well liked and his new venture is looked upon favorably by his many friends.

Current Topics Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Current Topics club will be held at the Y. M C. A this evening The subject for debate will be "Resolved, that the Arbitration Treaty would benefit England more than the United States" S T Braman and Fred Mallory will support the affirmative and Charles Mosher and B E Lovejoy the negative.

George Kimball.

George Kimball, aged 74 years, died at the city farm Sunday. He was born in this city and had always lived here He was a stone mason and building mover, a quiet and hard working man and a respected citizen. He leaves two daughters and a son The funeral will be held Tuesday in the Methodist church parlors at 2 30 o'clock Rev George W. Brown will officiate

A Welcome for New Members.

A reception will be tendered the new members of the Methodist church at the church parlors from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. The Sunday school orchestra will furnish music and there will be several vocal selections The pastor will give the address of welcome and Professor Guss, of the normal school faculty, will respond

—One of the best attractions of the season will be "The Cotton King" at the Columbia Tuesday evening The company is the same one that played here last season and which had a long run in New York city

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee It does not cost over one fourth as much Children may drink it with great benefit, 15cts and 25cts per package Try it Ask for GRAIN O

The Cheapest Hardware Store in the World.

Carpenters and machinists' tools, cutlery brushes of all kinds and a complete line of shelf hardware to be opened March 24 at 32 State street, Windsor hotel block The greatest bargains ever offered in the state Steel pokers 2c, worth 15c, steel ice tongs 21c, worth 25c, children's garden forks 2c, worth 10c, two-foot rules 2c, hammers 5c, carpet tacks 1c a box, Japanese whisk brooms 5c, worth 25c, pocket knives at a low price, razors, solid steel pliers, nickle plated, 10c, cost 35c in any other hardware store.

The wonderful bargains can be had at this sale. Goods were never sold so low in this country. Remember, in a few weeks you will pay double the price for all these goods at any store on account of the high tariff A large French plate looking glass, 24x48, oak frame, silver lined, to be sold for one quarter value but little used A bed-room set, ash, five pieces, cost $25, to be sold for one half

Remember, the number, 32 State street Open every evening until nine p m.

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District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

For drunkenness, Henry Alderman, John Cartwright, Frank Burdick, Walter Maxwell, Horace Lanfair, Anabel Dubremel, fined

Charles Stockwell, 21, larceny of shoes from Canedy, Clark & Co's shop, pleaded guilty, sentenced to Concord reformatory.

Charles E Beatty and Lena Gordon, continued case of adultery, held for grand jury under $200 bonds each

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500 pcs Fruit of the Loom first quality 5 3-4c yd. 1 more case genuine W. B. Corsets sold everywhere for $1, our price 79c. We have other makes at 29c, 49c, and 75c. 50 doz Royal Stainless Hose, none better 20c, regular price 25c and 37 1-2c 25 pcs Fancy Silks at 39c, 49c, and 79c yd, big value. 1 bale Linen Crash 5c yd. Lots of other bargains arriving daily. 400 Bedspreads, Crochet and Marseilles, just one-half price. Slightly imperfect.

Boston Store.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born March 22 to Arthur and Mary O Connor of Centre street

—Miss T J. Putnam will entertain the Monday Evening whist club this evening at her home on Church street

—Miss Ellen Judge of Monroe Bridge a student of Bliss business college, has taken a position in the office of the Beaver mill

—Another social and dance will be given in St Jean Baptiste hall this evening under the direction of A M Sheldon from 8 30 to 11 p m

—S Woodhead, who is closing out his business in the Pradford block is fitting up a shop in his barn on Meadow street which he will occupy after April 1

—There were six deaths in the city last week, the causes being croup, grip, convulsions, exhaustion, pneumonia and heart disease Five of the persons were under five years of age.

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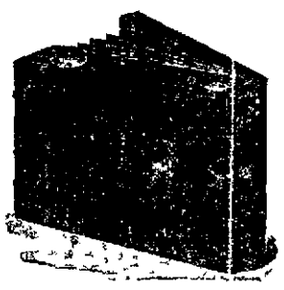

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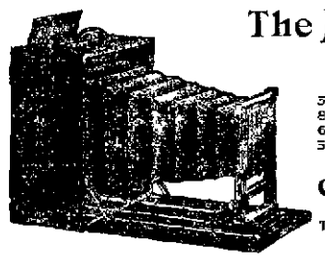

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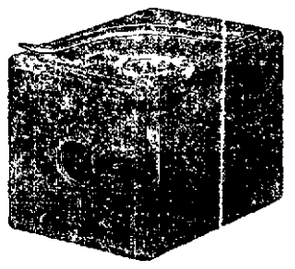

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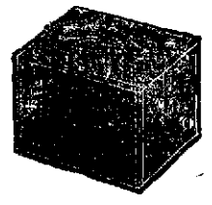

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